

• Essay Topic: Climate Justice and Sustainable Development

• Factor: Climate Justice mandatory for reducing inequalities

Climate justice is mandatory for reducing inequalities in order to ensure sustainable development. The poorest countries are the most vulnerable to the effects of climate change. Because the richest countries are the biggest emitters of greenhouse gases, yet they will not pay the same consequences of global warming as the most vulnerable countries. According to Oxfam, the planet's richest 1% emit 175 more CO<sub>2</sub> than the poorest 10%. Furthermore, in the opinion of Thigarajan Jayaraman, "It is not just global warming that we are dealing with, but global warming in an unequal and unjust world." That's why reducing inequality through climate justice is a critical ingredient in achieving sustainable development.